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SUBJ: GREENE AGREEMENT: PERUVIAN PRESS HEADLINES U.S.

"VIOLATES" AGREEMENT

REF: LIMA 10691

1. DECEMBER 19 DAILIES GIVE HEAVY FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE STATING THAT U.S. EMBASSY AIDE-MEMOIRE DETAILING DISTRIBUTION OF \$76 MILLION PROVIDED FOR UNDER THE GREENE AGREEMENT OF FEBRUARY 1974 HAS BEEN REJECTED BY THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT BECAUSE ESSO STANDARD COMPANY (INTER-AMERICAN) IS INCLUDED AMONG THE COMPANIES RECEIVING FUNDS. THE FONMIN RELEASE STATES THAT INCLUSION OF THIS COMPANY "WELL-KNOWN AND PUBLICLY LINKED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM COMPANY (IPC) OF TORONTO, CANADA IMPLIES A DISTORTION OF THE SPIRIT AND LETTER OF THE AGREEMENT"

2. CORREO DEVOTES ENTIRE FRONT PAGE TO MATTER WITH BLARING HEADLINE "U.S. VIOLATES AGREEMENT. WANTS TO PAY IPC". SMALLER HEADLINE STATES "PERU REJECTS AMERICAN EMBASSY MEMORANDUM...TENSION IN AMERICAN-PERUVIAN RELATIONS." GOVERNMENT-OWNED LA COONICA DEVOTES LOWER THIRD FRONT PAGE TO FOREIGN OFFICE BULLETIN WITH HEADLINE "PERU REJECTS DISTORTION OF AGREEMENT WITH U.S." OJO HEADLINES READ "REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT RETURNS EMBASSY MEMO AND DENOUNCES  
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THE MANEUVER. U.S. DISTORTS AGREEMENT WITH PERU. INCLUDES

ESSO IN DISTRIBTUION OF 76 MILLION DOLLARS. PERU FIRM IN ITS POSITION: NOT A CENT FOR IPC." LA PRENSA HEADLINES "PERU REJECTS U.S. MANEUVER IN FAVOR OF IPC. RETURNS NOTE AS INACCEPTABLE." HEADLINE OF EL COMERCIO IS "CHANCERY REJECTS U.S. GOVERNMENT MEMORANDUM AS UNACCEPTABLE" WITH SUBHEAD "AMERICAN GOVERNMENT INCLUDES FIRM LINKED WITH INTERNATIONAL PETROLUUM COMPANY AMONG THOSE RECEIVING BENEFITS UNDER AGREEMENT MADE FEBRUARY 19 THIS YEAR." EXPRESO TOP FRONT-PAGE HEADLINES "ATTEMPTED TO DISTORT AGREEMENT. PERU REJECTS U.S. NOTE". OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EL PERUANO CARRIES ITEM ON FRONT PAGE WITH FOUR-COLUMN HEAD-LINE: "PERU REJECTS U.S. EMBASSY MEMORANDUM".

3. COMMUNIQUE WAS RELEASED LATE LAST NIGHT BY FOREIGN MINISTRY. NO TIME YET FOR EDITORIAL COMMENT.

4. LOCAL RADIO BROADCASTS ALSO GIVING HEAVY PLAY TO THIS SUBJECT; ONE BROADCAST DESCRIBED SITUATION AS ONE OF CONFRONTATION (CONFLICTIVA).  
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